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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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AND

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Town Officers

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

Town Clerk

BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen

NEWELL P. MARDEN

GEORGE F. HAYNES

ALBERT H. DRAKE

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Tax Collector

JOSEPH H. DRAKE

Representative

THOMAS H. PERKINS

Cemetery Trustees

LEWIS H. FOSS

DANIEL J. PARSONS

ALFRED C. PHILBRICK

School Board

GEORGE B. ROGERS

ESTHER B. WYNOTT

IRVING W. RAND

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Janitor of Town Hall

EDGAR F. BARROWS

Trustees of Trust Funds

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK

WILLARD A. TREFETHEN

CHARLES M. REMICK

Supervisors

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

ALVAH L. CASWELL

THOMAS H. PERKINS

Highway Agent

N. SHERMAN RAND

Library Trustees

CHARLES M. REMICK

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

Police

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

ALBERT M. REMICK

EDWARD E. STERLING

Health Officer

DR. H. A. WHITE

Fire Warden

ERNEST A. TUCKER

Tree Warden

CLARENCE A. GOSS

Auditors

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1926

INVOICE

Land and buildings	\$2,276,736.00
Horses, 126	13,059.00
Cows, 232	12,530.00
Neat stock, 21	855.00
Sheep, 17	170.00
Fowl	600.00
Boats and launches	1,650.00
Wood and lumber	1,500.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,600.00
Stock in trade	6,750.00
Aqueducts	5,000.00
Mills and machinery	1,850.00
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Total valuation	\$2,322,300.00
Amount of veteran exemption \$10,700.00	
Precinct tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$9.30	
Town tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$17.50	
Total amount of property taxes	\$40,640.25
National bank stock taxes	15.11
540 polls at \$3.00	1,620.00
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Taxes committed to collector	\$42,275.36

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$5,465.41
Taxes not collected.....	3,402.19
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	\$8,867.60

LIABILITIES

Due School District.....	\$5,300.00
Outstanding notes.....	14,500.00
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	\$19,800.00
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Net debt.....	\$10,932.40

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925.....	\$40,640.25
Less discounts and abatements.....	4,504.64
Less uncollected, 1925.....	3,402.19
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Property taxes collected, 1925.....	\$32,733.42

Poll taxes collected, 1925:

540 at \$3.00.....	\$1,620.00
Taxes previously collected.....	8,383.30
Savings bank tax.....	15.11
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	\$10,018.41

From State:

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$1,395.78
Insurance tax.....	13.50
Railroad tax.....	90.25
Savings bank tax.....	2,410.83
Forest fire.....	3.88
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	\$3,914.24

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses.....	\$207.60	
Rent of Town Hall.....	164.80	
Permits for motor vehicles.....	2,939.42	
Sale of loam.....	40.00	
Cemetery trustees.....	100.00	
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		\$3,451.82
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		\$50,117.89
Cash on hand January 31, 1925.....		917.71
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		\$51,035.60

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:

Town officers' salaries.....	\$819.00
Town officers' expenses.....	625.53
Expenses of Town Hall.....	1,826.48

Protection of persons and property:

Police department and forest fires.	819.59
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Health department:

Fumigating, etc.....	28.00
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Libraries:

Rye Library.....	1,000.00
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Highways, bridges and winter labor:

Trunk line maintenance.....	854.56
Town maintenance.....	12,723.84
General expenses.....	641.32
Street lighting.....	155.32

Patriotic purposes:

G. A. R.....	\$10.00
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Charities:

Town poor.....	549.22
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White pine blister:

Appropriation.....	400.00
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans.....	483.19
Paid on long term notes.....	425.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state.....	4,710.00
Taxes paid to county.....	4,000.14
Schools.....	15,499.00

Total payments.....	\$45,570.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.....	5,465.41
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	\$51,035.60

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$50.00
Willard A. Trefethen, treasurer trustees trust funds.....	20.00
A. A. Jenness, police.....	10.00
E. E. Sterling, police.....	10.00
B. H. Rand, clerk.....	25.00
Selectmen.....	225.00
Auditors.....	4.00
J. H. Drake, collector.....	475.00

\$819.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Templeton, printing town reports.....	\$96.00
John W. A. Green, transfer records.....	10.00
N. E. Martin, legal services.....	50.00
E. C. Eastman Co., collector's book.....	4.38
C. E. Trafton, bonds.....	66.00
N. H. assessors, dues required by law.....	2.00
Trust and Guarantee Co., box rent.....	5.00
N. P. Marden, expenses.....	23.20
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	53.75
T. H. Simes, services.....	51.20
A. R. H. Foss, check-lists.....	30.00
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	52.50
Selectmen, jury, precinct, etc.....	120.00
C. A. Goss, services tree warden.....	23.50
C. A. Goss, services tree warden.....	38.00

\$625.53

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

G. P. Goss.....	\$100.00
T. W. Parsons.....	50.00
A. A. Odiorne.....	50.00
S. A. Marden.....	12.50
G. P. Goss.....	100.00
T. W. Parsons.....	50.00
A. A. Odiorne.....	50.00
S. A. Marden.....	12.50
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	\$425.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

B. H. Rand.....	\$180.00
B. H. Rand.....	180.00
First National Bank.....	123.19
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	\$483.19

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer.....	\$28.00
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	\$28.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	\$1.50
C. E. Walker & Co., coal.....	45.38
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	5.60
Portsmouth Power Co., service and lamps..	13.12
A. H. Drake, teaming coal and cash paid...	20.00
H. T. Wendell, dustbane.....	5.00
W. E. Garland, glass, etc.....	3.99
W. E. Paul, step-ladder and pail.....	8.50
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	12.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service.....	1.90

A. C. Walker, labor.....	\$7.20
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	4.76
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	7.16
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	1.26
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	1.15
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	1.15
W. E. Paul, stock and labor, heater.....	436.98
W. E. Garland, glass.....	.90
G. B. French Co., linen.....	10.32
I. W. Rand, stock and labor.....	51.94
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	2.94
M. P. Alkon, dishes.....	25.99
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	11.62
C. E. Walker & Co., coal.....	73.42
E. J. Rand, wood.....	27.75
H. T. Wendell, dustbane.....	6.64
E. F. Barrows, part salary.....	100.00
Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	13.16
H. T. Wendell, curtain cord.....	1.95
Diamond Match Co., lumber.....	19.27
W. C. Philbrick, metal ceiling.....	66.87
W. I. Trafton, labor.....	14.02
C. D. Drake, labor.....	25.00
R. H. Berry, labor and stock.....	46.10
W. E. Paul, labor.....	8.00
A. H. Drake, teaming coal.....	16.00
Pryor Davis Co., paint.....	101.27
N. P. Marden, labor.....	45.00
H. T. Wendell, dustbane, 1924.....	6.40
C. D. Drake, labor.....	273.00
W. I. Trafton & Son, stock and labor.....	99.97
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service.....	1.70
E. F. Barrows, part salary.....	200.00

\$1,826.48

TOWN POOR

W. E. Garland, goods for Sheafe.....	\$11.57
“ “ “ “ J. F. Brown	15.27
“ “ “ “ “	8.00
“ “ “ “ E. Sheafe	9.45
Rockingham County Farm, board of F. T.	
Dunkin	78.00
Rockingham County Farm, board of Isaac	
D. Foss	78.00
W. E. Garland, goods for J. F. Brown.....	12.11
“ “ “ “ E. Sheafe.....	10.01
Rockingham County Farm, board of F. T.	
Dunkin	78.00
W. E. Garland, goods for E. Sheafe.....	8.97
Rockingham County Farm, board of F. T.	
Dunkin	78.00
W. E. Garland, goods for E. Sheafe	10.76
“ “ “ “ “	11.39
Rockingham County Farm, board of F. T.	
Dunkin	78.00
W. E. Garland, goods for E. Sheafe.....	10.57
“ “ “ “ “	32.62
A. H. Drake, goods for E. Sheafe.....	18.50

\$549.22

STREET LIGHTS

Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	\$143.32
T. H. Perkins, tending switch.....	12.00

\$155.32

WHITE PINE BLISTER

State forester, appropriation.....	\$400.00
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\$400.00

LIBRARY

C. M. Remick, appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

DECORATION DAY

G. A. R., appropriation.....	\$10.00
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	\$10.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

N. S. Rand, highways, bridges and winter labor.....	\$12,723.84
American Gas Accumulator Co., beacons.	580.00
S. A. Schurman, fence wire.....	5.50
N. E. Road Machinery Co., parts.....	30.57
Christian Church, painting sheds.....	6.75
J. O. Seavey, rent of shed.....	2.00
W. A. Trefethen, rent of shed.....	2.00
Joseph Philbrick, rent of shed.....	2.00
R. F. Varrell, rent of shed.....	2.00
C. M. Rand, rent of shed.....	2.00
A. H. Drake, care of beacons.....	8.50
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	\$13,365.16

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Chick's Motorcycle Co., motorcycle.....	\$385.00
E. A. Tucker, expense forest fire.....	7.75
Chick's Motorcycle Co., supplies.....	27.38
C. E. Fitz, part salary, A. M. Remick.....	200.00
A. M. Remick, police services.....	18.00
H. T. Wendell, repairs to handcuffs.....	1.65

A. G. Locke, gasoline	\$10.81	
A. A. Jenness, police services.....	49.00	
E. E. Sterling, police services.....	120.00	
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		\$819.59

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State treasurer, state tax.....	\$2,195.42	
County treasurer, county tax.....	4,000.14	
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		\$6,195.56

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

State treasurer.....	\$854.56	
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		\$854.56

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer.....	\$15,499.00	
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		\$15,499.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

J. H. Drake, discount.....	\$1,710.64	
" " " abatement on error.....	2,794.00	
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		\$4,504.64
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Total payments.....	\$47,560.25	

BUDGET FOR 1926

Salaries and expenses.....	\$1,350.00
Town Hall.....	750.00
Police protection.....	500.00
Highways and bridges.....	13,000.00
Health department.....	50.00
Trunk line maintenance.....	800.00
Street lights.....	200.00
Library.....	1,000.00
Poor.....	400.00
Interest.....	900.00
State and county tax.....	6,000.00
Schools.....	15,000.00
Blister rust.....	400.00
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	\$40,350.00

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
ALBERT H. DRAKE,
GEORGE F. HAYNES,

Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1925	\$917.71
From L. H. Foss, for cemetery trustees	100.00
B. H. Rand, dog licenses	207.60
State, forest fire bill	3.88
State, tax, interest and dividends	1,395.78
F. H. Rand for loam	40.00
A. C. Walker, janitor Town Hall	26.00
E. F. Barrows, janitor Town Hall	138.80
B. H. Rand, auto permits	2,939.42
J. H. Drake, taxes	42,751.83
J. H. Drake, discount on taxes	1,710.64
J. H. Drake, abatement	2,794.00
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	\$53,025.66

Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$47,560.25
Cash on hand	5,465.41
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	\$53,025.66

Demands Against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss, dated April 1, 1919	\$1,000.00
Thomas W. Parsons, dated April 28, 1919	2,000.00
Samuel A. Marden, dated May 1, 1919	500.00
Gilman P. Goss, dated May 15, 1919	2,000.00
Alfred A. Odiorne, dated June 2, 1919	2,000.00

Note to Gilman P. Goss, dated April 3, 1923.....	\$1,000.00
Blake H. Rand, temporary note.....	6,000.00
Due the School District.....	5,300.00
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	\$19,800.00

Due the Town

From J. H. Drake, tax collector.....	\$3,402.19
Cash on hand.....	5,465.41
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	\$8,867.60
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Balance against the town.....	\$10,932.40

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$12,723.84
Abenaqui Club, oil.....	30.00
Farragut Hotel, oil.....	115.12
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	\$12,868.96

Expenditures

Summer Labor:

N. S. Rand.....	\$845.50
E. B. Odiorne.....	433.00
Herbert Yeaton.....	233.88
Ralph Chick.....	59.03
W. P. Odiorne.....	116.00
Frank Trefethen.....	464.25
Richard Rand.....	1.75
Charles Rand.....	13.00
E. P. Clark.....	59.00
J. F. Brown.....	77.88
Ralph Downs.....	29.00
E. C. Philbrick.....	30.00
M. H. Rand.....	145.00
E. E. Chick.....	170.00
Howard Keyes.....	281.00
C. P. Gordon.....	153.27
G. S. Walker.....	32.38
Cecil Reed.....	39.82
Charles Seavey.....	47.94

N. S. Rand, expenses.....	\$380.03
N. S. Rand, trucking.....	254.00
S. P. Brown.....	137.00
A. H. Drake.....	50.00
C. A. Goss.....	66.00
R. J. Locke.....	50.00
B. F. Peek.....	58.00
O. J. Rawding.....	40.00
H. S. Rand.....	85.00
R. W. Rand.....	113.00
F. H. Rand.....	115.00
A. C. Philbrick.....	149.00
G. P. Goss.....	66.00
William Martin.....	87.00
H. H. Hooper.....	82.50
Frank Sleeper.....	78.00
W. M. White.....	35.05
E. J. Rand.....	40.00
Edward Francis.....	53.50
O. C. Beasley.....	231.00
S. E. Rand.....	64.45
Neil B. Philbrick, tools.....	5.60
Muchemore & Ryder Co.,.....	6.40
H. T. Wendell.....	39.40
W. E. Garland.....	6.95
S. A. Schurman & Son.....	1.70
Littlefield Lumber Co.....	2.16
Fred Reckendorf, iron work.....	10.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., cold patch mixer .	199.05
Good Roads Mchy. Co., 2-horse grader....	110.00
N. E. Road Mchy. Co., grader parts.....	13.31
A. L. Emery, gasoline.....	7.50
A. G. Locke, gasoline.....	17.25
S. E. Rand, gasoline.....	17.43

\$5,902.98

Road Oil:

Standard Oil Co., 34,375 gals. No. 4 at	
.0921	\$3,165.93
5,900 gals. No. 6 at	
10.43	615.37
Barrett Co., 1,800 gals. tarvia "B" at .16	288.00
749 gals. tarvia "B" at .15.5	116.10
6,025 gals. tarvia "B" at	
.1355	816.37
640 gals. tarvia K. P. at .19	121.60
304 gals. tarvia K. P. at	
.195	59.28
American Tar Co., 500 gals. Tarite at	
.1419	70.96
trucking	7.50
S. E. Rand, trucking	13.75
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	\$5,274.86

New Road: (Near Cable Road)

G. P. Göss	\$24.00
A. C. Philbrick	24.00
H. H. Hooper	24.00
S. P. Brown	24.00
Frank Sleeper	24.00
W. M. White	24.00
E. P. Clark	12.00
J. F. Brown	10.50
M. H. Rand	12.00
W. P. Odiorne	12.00
Frank Trefethen	12.00
E. B. Odiorne	12.00
N. S. Rand	26.00
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	\$240.50

Culverts and Wash-outs:

E. B. Odiorne.....	\$28.00
E. P. Clark.....	8.00
Ralph Chick.....	7.00
E. E. Chick.....	20.00
H. S. Rand.....	14.00
J. D. Marston.....	5.00
William Phinney.....	1.50
C. P. Gordon.....	5.00
N. S. Rand, labor, cement and trucking...	51.80
Littlefield Lumber Co., pipe.....	32.52
Sugden & Sons, pipe.....	10.92
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	\$183.74

Fence and Gates: (at Sand Pit)

E. J. Rand, cedar posts.....	\$10.76
I. W. Rand, lumber.....	3.08
Littlefield Lumber Co., lumber.....	6.12
H. T. Wendell, locks, nails, etc.....	5.50
F. Reckendorf, iron work.....	1.00
W. Jackson, eye bolts.....	1.00
N. S. Rand, labor and expense.....	18.00
E. B. Odiorne, labor.....	10.00
Howard Keyes, labor.....	8.00
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	\$63.46

Wentworth Bridge Draw:

C. F. Prohaska, Jr., labor.....	\$164.90
John Janvrin, lumber.....	22.88
Littlefield Co., lumber.....	14.88
E. J. Rand, lumber.....	10.90
F. Reckendorf, iron work.....	17.45
G. Trafton, iron work.....	8.28

Muchemore & Ryder Co., iron and bolts . .	\$33.04
C. H. Stewart, iron and plates	7.65
N. S. Rand, labor	48.00
trucking and lumber	27.00
E. E. Chick	36.00
C. P. Gordon	3.50
Frank Trefethen	28.00
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	\$422.48

Bridge and Culvert Railings:

Muchemore & Ryder Co., paint	\$12.00
C. P. Gordon, labor	7.00
Ralph Chick, labor	4.00
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	\$23.00

Winter Labor:

January 31 to April 30, 1925

S. E. Rand, garage rent (tractor)	\$60.00
S. E. Rand, gasoline	47.40
A. L. Emery, gasoline	5.00
A. G. Locke, gasoline	10.00
W. E. Garland, gasoline	3.75
N. S. Rand, labor	73.30
P. M. Rand, labor	49.80
Herbert Yeaton, labor	37.58
Ralph Chick, labor	22.50
Frank Trefethen, labor	19.50
C. A. Goss, labor	8.00
Eastern Tractors Co., clutch parts	6.04
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	\$342.87

October 1 to January 30, 1925-1926

S. E. Rand, garage rent.....	\$80.00
S. E. Rand, gasoline.....	9.45
A. G. Locke, gasoline.....	9.76
B. F. Peek, gasoline.....	2.70
A. L. Emery, 50 gallons oil.....	31.00
A. L. Emery, 20 pounds grease.....	5.00
Neal Motor Co., alcohol.....	4.50
C. A. Lowd, alcohol, etc.....	7.00
N. S. Rand, labor, expense, etc.....	47.30
P. M. Rand, labor.....	19.00
Frank Trefethen, labor.....	20.50
Ralph Chick, labor.....	23.50
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	\$259.71

Tractor and Plow:

N. S. Rand, labor and lumber, plow.....	\$14.68
Eastern Tractors Co., summer grousers, etc.	90.87
H. T. Wendell, bolts, check nuts, etc.....	15.24
Littlefield Co., oak planks.....	5.00
A. L. Emery, labor on tractor, motor, etc.	29.57
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	\$155.36
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	\$12,868.96

N. SHERMAN RAND,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and found them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY.
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Your trustees report for the year ending January 31, 1926:

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$117.77
Sale of lots, Warren Allen.....	40.00
Everett C. Gould.....	40.00
Frank J. Trefethen.....	40.00
Mrs. Mattie Holmes.....	40.00
Hugh Brown.....	unpaid
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	\$277.77

Expenditures

Town treasurer.....	\$100.00
L. H. Foss, for labor.....	85.00
A. C. Philbrick, for labor.....	11.50
Cash on hand.....	81.27
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	\$277.77

ALFRED C. PHILBRICK,
LEWIS H. FOSS,
DANIEL J. PARSONS.

Town Hall Receipts

Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$35.50
Rye Grange.....	22.50
Bethany Church Society.....	4.00
Christian Church Society.....	2.00
Jr. Order, basketball.....	16.50
Boy Scouts, basketball.....	29.00
Community Club.....	7.00
Parent-Teacher Association.....	6.00
E. O. T. Club.....	2.00
Locke Reunion.....	2.00
Other sources.....	4.00
Whist and dance parties.....	8.00
Telephone.....	.30

\$138.80

E. F. BARROWS,

Janitor.

Report of Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

RYE, N. H., February 2, 1926.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Rye:

The principal addition to the Trust Funds during the past year has been the Parsons bequest of \$500.00 for the Library. In all, five new trusts have been created, making a total of 48 funds.

The principal amount of trusts for which the board holds securities now amounts to \$13,658.67, of which \$6,989.55 is for the benefit of the Library, \$6,669.12 for Central Cemetery and \$500.00 for the Seavey Cemetery at Lang's Corner.

The question may be asked, for what purposes are endowed funds most needed in Rye? This may be answered in part as follows.

In the opinion of this board, the most important immediate needs are the establishment of Perpetual Care for Central Cemetery as a whole, and more Library endowment for general purposes.

Next in importance are endowments for the beautifying of our town, the creation of public parks, the improvement and adornment of our town buildings, the planting of trees and shrubs, and the purchase of pictures and works of art.

A flagpole, with equipment, suitably located at the center of the town, would be an incentive to the development of patriotism.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
WILLARD A. TREFETHEN,
CHARLES M. REMICK,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness, Cemetery No. 1	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	\$200.00	3½% & 4½%	\$56.25	\$11.56	\$10.62	\$57.19
May 27, 1909	David Philbrick, Cemetery No. 2	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	38.53	5.77	4.25	36.35
Aug. 10, 1910	Mrs. Jane A. Rand, Cemetery No. 3	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	38.53	6.11	4.25	40.39
Apr. 10, 1910	Mrs. Charles T. Lang, Cemetery No. 4	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	10.84	4.89	4.25	10.68
Aug. 5, 1909	Lizzie A. Brown, Cemetery No. 5	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	12.85	4.99	4.25	13.54
Dec. 27, 1911	Abbie S. Parsons, Cemetery No. 6	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	18.35	5.18	4.25	19.08
May 7, 1912	Daniel T. Marden, Cemetery No. 7	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	33.37	8.30	4.24	34.43
Jan. 17, 1913	Wesley A. Rand, Cemetery No. 8	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	139.15	4% & 4½%	84.38	6.37	6.37	86.46
Jan. 10, 1914	Oliver W. Trefethen, Cemetery No. 9	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	11.38	5.01	4.25	12.14
Jan. 17, 1913	T. Ira Marden, Cemetery No. 10	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	101.75	4% & 4½%	11.32	5.05	4.25	12.69
June 28, 1918	Moses Brown, Cemetery No. 11	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	11.82	4.61	4.25	12.69
June 28, 1918	Thomas W. Parsons, Cemetery No. 12	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	59.72	11.38	4.25	63.20
Dec. 7, 1920	Mrs. Annie B. Mathes, Cemetery No. 13	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	4% & 4½%	1.92	9.26	8.50	3.50
Dec. 7, 1920	Mary Ellen Foss, Cemetery No. 14	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	1.90	4.61	4.25	1.68
Jan. 20, 1920	Augustus W. Mills, Cemetery No. 15	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	4% & 4½%	2.74	4.57	4.25	1.52
Jan. 4, 1907	James H. Locke, Cemetery No. 16	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	1.32	8.49	8.49	3.50
Apr. 6, 1920	Henry D. Foss, Cemetery No. 17	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	1.32	4.61	4.25	1.68
Sept. 30, 1920	Daniel W. Tucker, Cemetery No. 18	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4½%	11.35	21.69	21.25	11.79
Feb. 3, 1912	Benjamin F. Webster, Pub. Lib. No. 20	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4½%	1.24	4.61	4.25	1.60
Nov. 3, 1916	James H. Locke, Pub. Lib. No. 21	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4½%	1.58	23.81½	23.37½	2.02
Aug. 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness, Pub. Lib. No. 22	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	500.00	3½% & 4½%	1.58	23.81½	23.37½	2.02
Nov. 11, 1916	Jas. H. Locke, Tree Fund No. 23	Ports, Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	3½% & 4½%	22.15	9.90	8.50	24.55
June 1, 1921	Miss E. A. Foss, Cemetery No. 24	Ports, Trust & Guarantee Bank	1.85	4%	1.50	.08	.08	.58
June 9, 1921	Miss Martha A. Seavey, Cemetery No. 25	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.93	4.55	4.25	1.23
July 27, 1921	Horace Sawyer, Cemetery No. 26	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4½%	11.56	19.65	19.13	12.08
Aug. 1, 1921	Sheridan Jenness, Cemetery No. 27	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4½%	10.16	22.63	21.25	11.54
Aug. 22, 1921	James McEwen Drake, Pub. Lib. No. 28	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	200.00	4% & 4½%	2.13	8.57	8.50	2.20
Jan. 7, 1922	Emery C. Jenness, Cemetery No. 29	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	5000.00	4% & 4½%	4.54	216.24	214.62	6.16
Feb. 1, 1922	Emily B. Jenness, Cemetery No. 30	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	102.00	4% & 4½%	2.11	4.36	4.25	2.22
July 7, 1917	Mary Tuck Rand, Pub. Lib. No. 31	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4½%	.22	21.33	21.25	.30
Feb. 28, 1922	Amos P. Brown, Cemetery No. 32	Ports, Savings Bank	187.70	3½%	.....	6.17	6.17	.....
Mar. 28, 1922	Charles D. Garland, Cemetery No. 33	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.....	4.25	4.25	.....
Mar. 28, 1922	William H. Garland, Cemetery No. 34	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	101.00	4% & 4½%	.01	4.29	4.25	.05
Mar. 28, 1922	Emmons C. Garland, Cemetery No. 35	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	101.00	4% & 4½%	.01	4.29	4.25	.05
May 27, 1922	Mrs. Alice E. Jenness, Cemetery No. 36	Liberty Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.01	4.25	4.25	.05
Sept. 22, 1922	Joseph W. Berry, Cemetery No. 37	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.24	4.25	4.25	.22
Oct. 27, 1922	Ralph T. Marden, Pub. Lib. No. 38	Liberty Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.....	4.25	4.24	.22
Nov. 4, 1922	Cortland de Lacy Evans, Cemetery No. 39	Liberty Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.....	4.25	4.25	.....
July 9, 1923	Mrs. A. M. Ellingwood, Cemetery No. 40	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.....	4.24	4.24	.....
Jan. 1, 1923	Mrs. A. M. Ellingwood, Cemetery No. 41	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4½%	5.00	21.43	21.25	5.18
Mar. 15, 1924	Horace A. Locke, Cemetery No. 42	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	3.20	4.37	.....	7.57
May 6, 1924	Willard A. Trefethen, Cemetery No. 43	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	3.22	4.35	.....	6.48
Apr. 12, 1925	F. Benning Jenness, Cemetery No. 44	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	110.00	4% & 4½%	2.13	4.25	4.24	3.33
May 15, 1925	J. Curtis Philbrick, Cemetery No. 45	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	102.00	4% & 4½%	.....	4.25	9.25	1.32
July 6, 1925	Mary A. Parsons, Pub. Lib. No. 46	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4½%	.....	2.15	2.12	.03
Nov. 14, 1925	Mrs. Lucetta A. Yeaton, Cemetery No. 47	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4½%	.....	9.93	9.58	.35
Jan. 7, 1926	Josias Philbrick, Cemetery No. 48	Ports, Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	211.22	4% & 4½%	.....	.....	.....	.....
			13,658.67	.....	461.33	1582.84	545.56	504.93

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS, } Auditors.
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY, }

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
WILLARD A. TREFETHEN } Trustees.
CHARLES M. REMICK }

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of the Town of Rye:

The trustees announce with especial appreciation that a bequest of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the estate of Dr. John Parsons is now available for the Library. This is the first unconditional gift for general purposes and, therefore, marks an important step in the financing of the Library. There are now six funds for the purchase of books, the income from which aggregates approximately two hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$284.00) yearly. More than one fourth of this sum is restricted to the purchase of non-fictional literature.

There is also a small tree fund, which is being allowed to accumulate for future need.

Of these funds, the Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund is the only one capable of expansion, and this has been increased by the generous gift of ten dollars (\$10.00) from the Every Other Tuesday Club.

Last July, the librarian issued the first of a series of semi-annual bulletins in leaflet form for the convenience of patrons, giving lists of important books of recent acquisition.

The treasurer's report shows a small surplus on hand, which, however, will be more than absorbed by the necessary purchase and installation of a new furnace. The insurance also falls due in June. The trustees, therefore, request that the town appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to meet the expenses of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK.

CHARLES M. REMICK.

WILLIAM H. LOCKE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the year ending January 31, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1925.....	\$171.61
Received from town treasurer, appropriation 1,000.00	
	—————\$1,171.61

Expenditures

Paid Portsmouth Power Co.....	\$44.40
Fred D. Parsons, janitor.....	100.00
Helen C. Drake, librarian.....	400.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies.....	10.55
Willard Jenness, wood.....	16.00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal.....	91.50
Frank H. Rand, trucking coal.....	12.00
John Templeton, <i>Exeter News-Letter</i> ...	1.50
Marion Davis, magazines.....	36.38
Times Publishing Co.....	1.50
A. R. H. Foss, book lists.....	6.00
Carrie Marden, cleaning library.....	4.00
Fred D. Parsons, lamps.....	.96
John W. Davis, repairing clock.....	7.50
Herald Publishing Co., notice.....	1.50
Fred L. Wood, smoke pipe.....	3.75
C. M. Remick, postage, stationery, etc.	2.00
Helen C. Drake, books.....	200.00
	—————\$939.54

Total receipts.....	\$1,171.61
Total expenditures.....	939.54
Cash on hand February 1, 1926.....	—————\$232.07

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer*.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is the report of the Library for the year 1925:

Number of volumes.....	5,000
Average circulation.....	150
Largest circulation.....	233
Smallest circulation.....	49
Number of borrowers' cards.....	41
Total number of borrowers' cards.....	1108
Amount of money from fines.....	\$7.58
Amount spent for supplies.....	7.00

There has been no radical change in the library work during the past year. The circulation has been of about the same average as the previous year. This is remarkable, because it is a fact that the radio has, in its ability to supply the public with both information and amusement, caused a decrease in circulation in most libraries.

Many of our readers, especially those unable to visit the library, have expressed a desire for knowing better just what books are available. As it is very unsatisfactory to have printed catalogues in a small growing library, we have tried to give aid in this way. Twice during each year bulletins of about sixty books, chosen from the many classes, will be printed. The first was issued in June and the second is soon to follow. The first three or four issues will give lists of books already in the library. The later lists, the new books, as they are added from time to time. If the public will place these bulletins on file, they will have a record of many of the books.

This year the interest money has supplied us with fiction, juvenile books and two sets, one the "Lincoln Library," an encyclopedia, especially useful to those seeking information of a concise form. It is placed on the reference table in the stack room where also may be found other helpful reference books.

The other set, "My Bookhouse," by Mrs. Miller, is a very beautiful set of books for the first seven stages of childhood. This set has only the choicest bits taken from literature, and with its splendid index ought to prove of great value to parents of young children.

Two books have been purchased from the Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund, namely, "The Man Nobody Knows," by Bruce Barton, and "My Education and Religion," by Dr. George A. Gordon.

It is a very easy matter to misplace things and especially easy to mingle borrowed books with books of our own, and unconsciously place all in our bookcases and forget them. Occasionally this happens to library books and I have on file in my desk records of a few books that may have met this fate. To eliminate personal notices and as a special favor I am asking the borrowers to kindly look over their books and return any belonging to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Rye, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District on Saturday the thirteenth (13th) day of March, 1926, at one-thirty (1.30) o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount required by law, for the use and support of the Schools.
8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for a part of the salary of the School and District Nurse.
9. To see if the District will authorize the School Committee to contract with the City of Portsmouth for the tuition of its High School pupils.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rye this 19th day of February, 1926.

GEORGE B. ROGERS.
ESTHER B. WYNOTT.

A true copy of Warrant, *Attest.*

GEORGE B. ROGERS.
ESTHER B. WYNOTT.

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Rye:

The total receipts from all sources for the support of the schools for the year 1924-25 were \$17,176.86. The amount expended was \$16,600.79, leaving an unexpended balance of \$576.07.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last School Meeting the Board installed at the Wedgewood School a "Waterbury Sanitary Caustic Closet" at a cost of \$619.34.

The repairs this year consisted in painting the outside woodwork of three schools and the entire building at the West.

It is with a sense of profound sorrow that we record the death of Mrs. Annie G. Berry, president of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Berry had the interests of the schools much at heart and was ever ready to give such assistance as she could.

At the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association a committee was appointed to investigate the subject of a school and district nurse, which resulted in interesting the local Red Cross Society, which agreed to finance the project for a limited period, the Parent-Teacher Association also promising financial assistance. The School Board passed the necessary vote enabling the nurse to proceed with her work in the schools.

In tardy recognition of the generosity of Mr. Harry P. Mowe we wish, at this time, to thank him for allowing us to run a drain from the Wedgewood School basement through his land to a suitable outlet.

1926-1927 Budget:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$8,500.00
Janitors' salaries.....	850.00
High School tuition.....	1,100.00
District officers.....	99.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	100.00
Books.....	400.00
Supplies.....	400.00
Repairs.....	800.00
Fuel.....	1,200.00
Transportation.....	800.00
Administration.....	200.00
Per capita tax.....	418.00
New equipment.....	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	300.00
District nurse.....	150.00
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	\$15,517.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
 IRVING W. RAND,
 ESTHER B. WYNOTT,
Committee.

Financial Report

Beginning July 1, ending June 30, 1925.

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1924.....	\$639.00
From selectmen.....	16,499.00
Sale of furnaces.....	25.00
Noon lunches.....	13.86

\$17,176.86

Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator.....	\$2.00
Emma L. Foss, clerk.....	2.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	20.00
George B. Rogers, chairman school board	30.00
Irving W. Rand, school board.....	20.00
Esther B. Wynnott, school board.....	20.00

\$94.00

Superintendent's Salary:

H. L. Moore, district superintendent....	\$350.00
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\$350.00

Truant Officer:

E. F. Barrows.....	\$15.90
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\$15.90

School Census:

Mrs. Blanche Foss.....	\$10.00
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\$10.00

Expenses of Administration:

Herald Pub. Co., age limit and shingling notices.....	\$7.50
Times Newspaper Co., notice of age limit .	3.00
Emma A. Weeks, fare from Portland to Rye and return.....	4.84
George B. Rogers, telephone calls, postage	2.50
Harry L. Moore, office supplies, express, etc.....	29.18
Edith C. Warren, share of clerk hire.....	72.45
G. F. Wynott, freight, trucking.....	3.05
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	\$122.52

Instruction:

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Martine H. Chase, principal Junior High	\$600.00
Roland S. Coker, principal Junior High..	900.00
Hazel Z. Howe, first assistant.....	1,200.00
Lorita A. Horne, second assistant.....	1,050.00
Bernice A. Cook, primary, Wedgewood School.....	950.00
Harriet B. Smith, Parsons School.....	975.00
Sarah E. Thomas, South School.....	980.00
Mabel Watkins, West School.....	850.00
Ernest P. Bilbruck, music supervisor.....	350.00
Barbara Lovett, substitute 15 days.....	75.00
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	\$7,930.00

Textbooks:

American Book Co., music books, advanced arithmetics.....	\$39.16
Benjamin H. Sanborn, arithmetics.....	39.62
Macmillan Co., geographies.....	31.44
Silver Burdett & Co., readers.....	35.84

World Book Co., English and algebra books	\$70.33
E. E. Babb & Co., primary readers	12.26
Lyons & Carnahan, histories	\$4.22
American Viewpoint Society, civics	4.09
D. C. Heath & Co., French books	3.51
Standard Book Co., New Hampshire history	20.24
World Book Co., classification tests	2.33
Houghton Mifflin Co., literature	4.14

\$267.18

Scholars' Supplies:

Neil B. Philbrick, groceries	\$48.49
E. E. Babb & Co., paper, pencils, etc.	220.46
Milton Bradley Co., pencil sharpeners	6.43
J. L. Hammett Co., paste, ink, clay	21.64
Lorita A. Horne, domestic science supplies	4.29
M. P. Alkon & Co., dishes	6.56
H. L. Moore, supplies	6.37
American Book Co., business forms and blanks	10.56
Blake H. Rand, groceries	4.64

\$329.44

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

George S. Walker	\$252.00
Shirley P. Brown	180.00
Mrs. H. P. Varrell	180.00
Frank G. Brown	80.00
Russell Pierce	100.00

\$792.00

Fuel:

Edgar J. Rand, wood and hauling coal . . .	\$248.37
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	735.25
Alfred Philbrick, hauling coal	12.00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal for 1925-1926 . .	515.31
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	\$1,510.93

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Portsmouth Power Co., electric lights . . .	\$12.78
J. L. Hammett Co., water cooler	13.50
Harry T. Wendell, janitors' supplies	6.89
Mrs. H. P. Varrell, use of well and key . .	6.30
Cheshire Chemical Co., dust-void	2.75
Frank H. Lamson, towels and drinking cups	22.00
Harrie L. Berry, brooms and mop	2.92
Neil B. Philbrick, janitor's supplies	1.06
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	\$68.20

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Irving W. Rand, labor and material	\$377.68
N. Sherman Rand, work on drain	280.75
Irving W. Brown, pipe for drain	85.32
W. H. Locke, labor and oil, paint, etc . . .	47.58
A. C. Philbrick, work at South School . . .	5.00
Mrs. H. P. Varrell, cleaning Parsons School and repairs	18.00
Shirley P. Brown, cleaning West School . .	15.00
Mrs. John H. Berry, cleaning Wedgewood and South Schools	51.00
Rockingham Light & Power Co	1.62
Gardner D. Witham, repairs on furnaces . .	6.30
J. L. Hammett, faucet	1.25

J. E. Odiorne, moving ashes at Wedgewood School	\$7.00
E. B. Walker, work at Wedgewood School	5.00
Harry Brown, carrying water	1.00
Mrs. George S. Walker, mending flag . . . . .	.75

\$903.25

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. A. White, examination of pupils and medical attendance	\$54.00
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\$54.00

Transportation of Pupils:

Oscar J. Rawding, 174 days at \$3 per day	\$522.00
Charles W. Varrell	26.34
Chester Odiorne	28.84
Otis Odiorne	56.66
W. E. Miles	26.59
H. Russell Sawyer	28.43
Ray Philbrick	28.09
George La Rose	28.42

\$745.37

High School Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	\$932.00
Shirley Philbrick	70.00

\$1,002.00

Outlay for Equipment—New Equipment:

Arthur W. Brown, steam heating plant .	\$1,925.00
Mrs. C. L. Whidden, piano	25.00

\$1,950.00

Per Capita Tax:

George E. Farrand	\$456.00	
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		\$456.00
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Total expenditures	\$16,600.79	
Cash on hand July 1, 1925	576.07	
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		\$17,176.86

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS.
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY.

Report of School Treasurer

July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925

Receipts

Balance July 1, 1924.....	\$639.00
From sale of old furnaces.....	25.00
Miss Horne, noon lunches.....	13.86
Town treasurer, appropriation.....	16,499.00
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	\$17,176.86

Expenditures

Paid on orders from School Board.....	\$16,600.79
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Balance July 1, 1925.....	\$576.07

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,
Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my first report as superintendent of the public schools of Rye. I assumed this office on October 1, 1925, and thus have been less than four months in the work of this Union. I feel that the most that I can do in this report is to state the condition of the schools as I found them, together with the few things we have been able to do since October, and to outline some of the measures recommended for the future.

I found the pupils of Rye accommodated in four school-houses, one each at Rye Center, East Rye, South Rye and West Rye. Each of these is a primary school center in which the six elementary grades are taught in a single room. In the Rye Center building is also accommodated the Junior High School, consisting of the four grades, 7 to 10 inclusive, under three teachers, a man and two women. A special music instructor is employed for one day of each week. The eleventh and twelfth grades, better known as the Junior and Senior classes of the High School, are sent to the Portsmouth High School and their tuition is paid by the town.

Coming to the work at the close of the third week of the school year, I found the schools in each case well organized and started on their year's work.

Rye has reason to be proud of its school buildings, as all four were, and are, comfortable, well-lighted, well-heated, and sanitary. Of the seven full-time teachers all except one were teachers of experience, with an average service of nearly seven years. The average length of service of these teachers in Rye on September 1, 1925, was only slightly more than one year. We cannot receive maximum service from our teachers if 50% of them are to be changed every year. It

takes at least half a school year for a teacher to become sufficiently well acquainted with the pupils of a school, with the parents of a community, and with the school customs of a district, in order to make her efforts 100% efficient. I feel that we can do much toward increasing the efficiency of our schools if we endeavor to retain as long as possible the services of worthy, capable teachers. The attractiveness of a school position does not depend upon the salary alone, although this is, of course, one of the leading factors. A comfortable and attractive school building, well-cared for and well-supplied with suitable books and equipment, will tend to retain the services of a good teacher. The character and ability of the pupils and their proper training at home is also an attraction to a teacher. The attitude of the parents of a community with regard to criticism of, and co-operation with, the school is a great factor in creating in the teacher a desire to remain. The possibility of securing a suitable boarding place and of entering the social life of the community is many times a deciding factor in the permanency of the teacher's service. The attractiveness of the community and of the surrounding country as well as the location and accessibility of the town with respect to a large city is always an inducement to teachers. In this respect few towns can surpass Rye with its proximity to Portsmouth, its attractive homes, its beautiful woods and fields and its wonderful coast line.

I am glad for the active Parent-Teacher Association in the town. I believe that this can be and in this case is a strong influence to increase the efficiency of our schools.

The most significant advance, it seems to me in my short term of service, has been the employment for one day of each week of a school nurse. Through the generosity and public spirit of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, a way has been opened to finance this enterprise for at least the remainder of the school year. I am confident that the parents of Rye will, by their co-operation, enable the nurse so to demonstrate the value of her work that the town will

be willing to assume the burden in the near future, if not at once. A mid-morning lunch service of milk and crackers has been instituted by the teacher of the Wedgewood primary school, and is proving very successful.

An intelligence examination has been given to all the pupils of the Junior High School. This enables us to ascertain, at least approximately, the mental ability of each pupil and each class. Thus the teacher knows the children better and can better fit the difficulty of the work to the needs and capacities of the pupils.

Spelling textbooks have been furnished to the pupils of grades three to six, inclusive. I believe that this will economize the time of both teacher and pupils and will enable the latter to progress more satisfactorily in this important school subject.

Monthly bulletins have been issued to the teachers and two teachers' meetings have been held to discuss ways of improving the service of the schools.

In an attempt to improve the attendance and punctuality of the pupils a weekly comparison of the attendance and punctuality of the 32 schools and seven districts in the Union is being issued from the office. For the seven weeks ending January 8, 1926, in attendance among the seven districts Rye has ranked second for five weeks, third for one week, fourth for one week and fifth for one week.

As to the needs of the schools, the Junior High School needs more equipment for domestic arts, manual training and science, and a school library for reference in history, English, etc. The coat-room facilities at the Wedgewood or Center School are inadequate. A telephone at the Wedgewood School would add to its efficiency.

I would call your attention to the size of the enrollment of the primary schools, especially that of the Wedgewood. Few teachers can do satisfactory work with six grades to one teacher, if the enrollment runs over 35.

The enrollment of the Junior High School had increased

20 per cent. over that of last year and has about reached the stage when an extra teacher will be needed or the tenth grade sent to the Portsmouth High School. The relief of the primary School or the addition of an extra teacher at the Junior High School would mean an extra room at the Center School. If this should be provided for the Primary School it would be advisable to bring to the Center School the sixth grades and possibly the fifth grades of the three out-lying schools. Thus these teachers would have more time to spend with the lower grades and thereby the efficiency of all the primary schools would be increased.

Meanwhile, it seems to me that our most pressing duty to the schools of Rye is to eliminate all of the waste possible in our schools and bring them to a higher degree of efficiency.

We can do this in several ways:

First.—By building up the attendance of the pupils. Much of the absence in our schools is due to preventable sickness. We expect to get much help from the school nurse in eliminating this.

Second.—We must continue to supply our schools with the best text-books and the best helps and equipment to aid the teachers in their work.

Third.—The teachers ought to be encouraged to use the most efficient methods of instruction.

Fourth.—We must bring to pass as perfect co-operation as possible between the parents and the schools. The Parent-Teacher Association should be of great assistance in this.

Fifth.—We should encourage our teachers to take still further training for their work.

The citizens of Rye are to be congratulated for the interest which you as a committee have shown in improving the schools.

Soliciting your hearty co-operation and that of the parents and citizens in general in the work for the betterment of our schools and through them of the town, I submit this report.

CHARLES N. PERKINS,

Superintendent.

School Statistics, 1924-1925

ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Mem.</i>	<i>No. Tardy</i>	<i>% of Atten.</i>	<i>Atten. R. of H.</i>
Jr. High, VII-X		*Martine Chase.....	48	29	95	3
		Hazel Howe.....	..	..	..	..
		Lorita Horne.....	..	..	..	..
Center		Bernice A. Cook.....	39	10	95	4
East		Harriet B. Smith.....	36	20	94	4
West		Mabel Watkins.....	22	37	87	0
South		Sarah E. Thomas.....	25	7	95	3
Total or average.....			170	103	94	14
*Resigned, Roland S. Coker						

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1925

<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Promoted.....	10	21	18	21	20	20	7	20	13	4	154
Not promoted..	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	15
Av. ages.....	6-5	7-8	8-9	9-9	10-3	11-6	13-9	13-10	14-1	15-9	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1925

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Jr. High,	Roland S. Coker	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	9	21	10	59
	Hazel Howe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lorita Horne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Center	Louise Mitchell	6	2	8	5	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	38
East	Harriet B. Smith	6	2	5	7	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	31
West	Margaret Mooney	4	5	1	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	24
South	Ethel Weymouth	6	4	5	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	28
Totals.....			22	13	19	24	24	19	19	9	21	10	180

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1925

Whole No. children between 5 and 16 years of age.....	187
Boys.....	97
Girls.....	90
Whole No. children not registered in school and excused..	0
Pupils attending High School outside the district.....	14
Total pupils enrolled in public schools of Rye.....	181

GENERAL INFORMATION, JULY, 1925

Value of buildings and sites	\$30,000.00
Value of equipment (elementary)	1,200.00
Value of equipment (secondary)	300.00
Average salary of teachers (elementary)	950.00
Average salary of teachers (secondary)	1,266.67
Visits by School Board for year 1924-25	19
Visits by Superintendent for year 1924-25	91
Visits by Citizens for year 1924-25	162
Total number days of school for year 1924-25	172

ROLL OF HONOR

ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

Harlan Philbrick	Muriel Moulton
Emma Millett	Ruth Bromfield
Louise Philbrick	Arnold Chick
Mary Odiorne	Wayne Vennard
Frank Crowell	Elsie Burpee
Arnold Trefethen	Eliton Vennard
Stanton Remick	Eunice Brown

SCHOLARSHIP

Pupils attaining a rating of "A" in a majority of their subjects, plus "A" in application for the half year ending January 31, 1926:

Irene Craven	Mary Perkins
Frank Crowell	Charles E. Rand
Joseph Drake, Jr.	Percy Rumford
Mary Libby	Beatrice Steele
Emma Millett	Elsie Steele
Frances Millett	Mary Trefethen
Marion Morrison	Phyllis Trefethen
Mary Odiorne	Boyd Varrell
Alton Beals	

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.					
Apr. 30	Mary Claire	F	2	L	Lester J. Staples	Myra Chandler	N. Berwick, Me.	Charlotte, Me.
May 1	Robert Edward	M	4	L	Maurice H. Smart	Marion C. Robbins	Portsmouth	New York City
May 29	_____	M	1	S	Everett C. Gould	Eva Hadlock	Morrisville, Vt.	Jay, Vt.
July 22	John William	M	2	L	Frank B. Patrick	Ada White	Malden, Mass.	Rye.
Nov. 10	Walter Everett	M	4	L	Harold L. Goodwin	Lena H. Bowley	Lebanon	Nashua.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 2	Portsmouth	James S. Manuel, Jr. Josephine M. Brown	28 30	W "	Portsmouth No. Hampton	James S. Manuel Mary Fraser Fred A. Brown Lizzie A. Knowles William W. Tucker Mary G. Trefethen Charles M. Remick Emily B. Brown John A. Strong Lucy I. Hare Harlan P. Wells Mary True Joseph Fernald Alice A. Sullivan Edward E. Seavey Evelyn M. Procter Kieran Duffy	1st "	E. K. Amazeen. Clergyman, Portsmouth.
June 16	Exeter	George L. Tucker Frances E. Remick	23 26	W "	Rye Rye		1st "	James W. Bixler Clergyman, Exeter.
Sept. 23	Rye	Eustace M. Strong Charlotte W. Purington	43 41	W "	England Amesbury, Ms.		" 2d	Edward M. Parker, Clergyman, Concord.
Sept. 27	Portsmouth	George G. Fernald Mildred L. Seavey	21 19	W "	Rye Rye		1st "	Alfred Gooding, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Dec. 6	Rye	Edward L. Duffy Eleanor Briggs	26 21	W "	Boston Boston		1st "	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of Peace, Rye.
Dec. 6	Rye	Dexter L. Briggs Rose A. Edstrom	22 24	W "	Boston St. Johns, N'id	Katherine L. Rusch Peter J. Edstrom Therese M. Walsh	1st "	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of Peace, Rye.

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 6	David C. Smith	73	4	12	M	F	W	M	—	—
15	Eleanor M. Grover	..	5	..	F	"	"	M	Peter Johnson	Mary A. Johnson.
Mar. 4	Ann Elizabeth Randall	55	5	18	F	"	"	M	Alexander Hodgdon	Sarah Walker.
15	Helen K. Philbrick	71	4	9	F	"	"	"	Nathaniel Marden	Elizabeth Locke.
25	Polly R. W. White	76	8	18	F	"	"	W	—	—
27	Charles H. Rand	89	2	25	M	"	"	"	—	—
Apr. 24	James S. Hayes	63	..	..	M	"	"	S	James E. Hayes	Margaret Hayes.
27	Joseph Watt	64	6	26	F	"	"	M	William Watt	Agnes Bryden.
May 4	Henrietta M. Randall	70	..	..	F	"	"	"	Frederick Lancaster	Mary Stanley.
16	Fred H. Philbrick	68	..	..	M	"	"	W	Rufus W. Philbrick	Hannah Mosher.
16	Edith M. Rand	52	10	28	F	"	"	M	Supply F. Trefethen	Mary E. Clark.
26	Henry A. Boone	74	2	12	M	"	"	"	Alexander Boone	Anna Meade.
29	Infant	..	..	..	F	"	"	S	Everett C. Gould	Eva J. Hadlock.
June 3	Lucia G. Caswell	79	5	18	F	"	"	W	John Amazeen	Dorothy Neal.
16	Jonathan E. Odiome	58	10	29	M	"	"	D	Truman S. Odiome	Mary Moulton.
21	Joseph M. Hassett	56	..	..	M	"	"	M	John Hassett	Bridget Kelly.
July 22	Waverly Holmes	52	10	25	"	"	"	M	Gilman M. Holmes	Emma Moses.
31	Lucena A. Yeaton	82	1	15	F	"	"	W	—	—
Aug. 25	Gilman Rand	78	3	29	M	"	"	S	Ira Rand	Sarah Ann Goss.
Sept. 6	Georgianna A. Philbrick	79	..	3	F	"	"	W	Jonathan Pressey	Lovilla Pressey.
15	Mary E. Odiome	66	..	..	M	"	"	M	Edward P. Ward	Julia C. Donahue.
Oct. 8	Jonathan C. Philbrick	82	3	3	M	"	"	W	Jonathan Philbrick	Abigail Brown.
16	Albert L. Remick	70	9	21	M	"	"	"	David Remick	Abbie Johnson.
2	George L. Collis	52	4	16	"	"	"	M	Marcus M. Collis	Josephine Griswold.
Dec. 3	Charlotte A. Lang	79	1	19	F	"	"	W	John Johnson	—
3	Mary Jane Simcs	81	9	2	"	"	"	"	William D. Turner	Mary Chapman.
23	Martha O. Coffin	86	2	18	"	"	"	"	Charles Green	Mary S. Lamprey.
24	Augusta Millett	68	2	17	"	"	"	"	— Erikson	—

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